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FLEET. [f_c ^ f]

and our Lady's ! to send for us ; for they would
not keep us
any longer." They said that " We were devils,
and no men/"
The Viceroy sent for us, and imprisoned us in
a house in
Mexico. From thence, he sent ANTHONY
GODDARD and
some others of our company with him, into
Spain; with LUQON, the General [*i.e.*, Admiral]
that took us [*fought m at San Juan de Ulna*]*

The rest of [*bulk of*] us [*i.e.*, the six men and the
boy named on the next page. For the English captives
that remained behind, see p. 284] stayed in
Mexico two years after; and then were sent
prisoners into Spain, with Don JUAN DE VELASCO
DE VARE, Admiral and General of the Spanish
Fleet.

He carried with him, in his ship, to be
presented to the King of Spain, the anatomy
[*skeleton*] of a giant which was sent from China,
to the Viceroy Don MARTIN HENRIQUE[^] at
Mexico, to be sent to the King of Spain. It did
appear by the anatomy, that he was of a
monstrous size. The skull of his head was
near[ly] as big as half a bushel. His neck
bones, shoulder plates, arm bones, and all
other lineaments of his other parts were huge
and monstrous to behold. The shank of his leg,
from the ankle to the knee, was as long as from
any man's ankle up to his waist; and of bigness
accordingly*

At this time, and in this ship, were also sent
two chests full of earth with ginger growing in
them ; which were also sent from China, to be
sent to the King of Spain. The ginger runneth in
the ground like liquorice. The blades grow out
of it in length and proportion like unto the
blades of wild garlic ; which they cut every fifteen
days. They use [*are accustomed*] to water them
twice a day, as we do our herbs here in
England.

They put the blades in their pottage, and use
them in their other meats; whose excellent
avour and taste is very-delightful, and
procureth a good appetite.

When [in 1570] we were shipped in the
Port of San Juan de Ulua, the General called
our Master, ROBERT BARRET, and us with him,
into his cabin, and asked us, " If we would fight
against Englishmen, if we met them at the
sea ?"

We said, " We would not fight against our
Crown; but if we met with any others, we
would do what we were able."

He said, " If we had said otherwise, he
would not have